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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{h_a^2} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{r_a^2}$$

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$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{h_a^2} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^3}{4F^2} = \frac{1}{4F^2} \sum_{cyc} a^3 \quad (LHS)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{r_a^2} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{\frac{F^2}{(p-a)^2}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a(p-a)^2}{F^2} = \frac{1}{F^2} \sum_{cyc} a(p-a)^2 \quad (RHS)$$

Let's prove that $LHS \stackrel{?}{\geq} RHS$

$$\frac{1}{4F^2} \sum_{cyc} a^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{1}{F^2} \sum_{cyc} a(p-a)^2$$

$$\sum_{cyc} a^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{1}{F^2} \sum_{cyc} a(2p-2a)^2$$

$$\sum_{cyc} a^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{1}{F^2} \sum_{cyc} a(b+c-a)^2$$

$$\sum_{cyc} a^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{1}{F^2} \sum_{cyc} a^3 - a^2(b+c) - b^2(a+c) - c^2(a+b) + 6abc$$

$$a^2(b+c) + b^2(a+c) + c^2(a+b) \geq 6abc$$

$$a^2 \cdot 2\sqrt{bc} + b^2 \cdot 2\sqrt{ac} + c^2 \cdot 2\sqrt{ab} \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{8a^2 \cdot b^2 \cdot c^2 \cdot \sqrt{bc} \cdot \sqrt{ac} \cdot \sqrt{ab}} \geq$$

$$6 \sqrt[3]{(abc)^3} = 6abc$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.